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## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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First Named Inventor: Ericksen, Mary A.  
Application No.: 09/934031  
Filed: August 20, 2001  
Title: Removable Retroreflective Material

Group Art Unit: 7794  
Examiner: Patricia L. Nordmeyer

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other

2. ☒ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

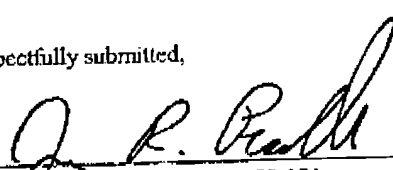
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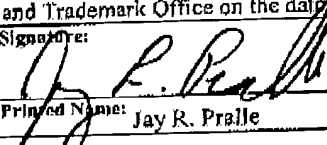
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- ii. ☐ Other

Respectfully submitted,

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